Business Notices.

9TH PRIZE MEETING.

REQUIPEMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKET

CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES,

ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARTRIDGE BAGS,

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS.

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is now conflere in all the NEWEST

MATERIALS, comprising: -A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SULTS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and

THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS; PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES,

UNDERCLOTHING.

&c., &c., &c.

Victoria Hotel.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government

larged and improved and is now our of the principal Horais in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventile ed and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

SPECIAL

Offices (including the Post Office), Banke, &c , has recently been much en-

Praya and Queen's Koad Central, Hongkong.

LINEN,

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

NOTICE.

Proprietors.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE

ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS.

BABY

HAVE FOR

WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

ROBERT

ADIES'

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, April 1, 1891.

large DINING HALL.

and SMOKING ROOMS.

Hongkong, September 16, 1485.

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LONDON :- F. ALGAR, '11 & 12, Cemett's

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1801.

Established February,

SALE

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CHILDREN

W. POWELL & Co.

CASES of PAINTS and

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

1848.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MARITIMES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex Steamship Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex 8.8. Verbermoes and. Egrand des Vergues, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained mmediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-DAY (Thursday), the 9th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be counterfigues by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after FRInay, the 16th Instant, at Noon, will be KEOGH, London. subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diom. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 16th Instant, or they will not be recognised. Damaged Packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 17th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, April 9, 1891. UNION LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Northern, Capt. W. RICHARD. son, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby roquested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Stonmer will be at once landed and stored at Consiguees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th Instant, or they will not be ro-RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 4, 1891

Notices of Firms. NOTICE.

TATE Have THIS DAY OPENED B BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

NOTICE in my Firm, 1st March, 1891, which will in published for general information. future be carried on under the Name of

N. MOALLE & Co. Amoy, lat April, 1891.

> Auctions. PUBLIC AUCTION

FIRST-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNI TURE, BRONZES, VALUABLE PAINTINGS, ORNAMENTS, ETC.

A Rare opportunity to Parties Furnishing. THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 16th April, 1891, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at the Residence of R. A. GUBBAY, Esq., Woodlands Villa, Seymour Place, Castle Road, -

THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT AND BEST MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising (

HALL FURNITURE, BRONESS, ETC., ETC. ONE VERY HANDSOME DRAWING. ROOM SUITE, UPHOISTERED OR PEACOUR BLUE and SILK EMROSSED TAPESTRY, OVER-MANTELS, ENGLISH WALNUT INLAID and BEVELED GLASS, VERY HANDSOME MANTEL CLOCK, (SILVER and GILT REPRESENTING LIGHTHOUSE), FINEMARBLE CLOCKS, VIEWA FANCY METAL TABLES and ETAGERES, CAN-TON BLACKWOOD CUBIO STAND and MARRIES-TOP TABLES, SOLID BRASS FENDERS and FIRE BRASSES, FINE ENGLISH-MADE CHES-FONIER, (ROSEWOOD INLAID.)

FINE IVORY CARVINGS, BRONZE GROUPS, JAPANESE and VIENNA, HAND-MIRROR-BEACKETS and OTHER ORNAMENTS VERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS by WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS, WHERE and CREAM LACE CURTAINS, BRONZE CORNICES, SOLID BRASS CURTAIN-POLES, AXMINSTER and BRUSSEIS CARPETS and Roos. SOLID TEAK EXTENSION DINING will leave for the above places on SATUR TABLE, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITE, SOLID TEAR CARVED SIDEBOARD WITH PLATE GLASS BACK; HANDSOME MANTEL DRAFERIES, FINE DINNER and P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, GLASS WARE, CUTLERY, FAIRY LAMPS. METAL LAMPS, MARBLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE. and GLASS, CARD TABLE, &C. TWO SOLID BRASS BEADSTEADS with PATENT WIRE SPRING and HATH

MATTRESSES &c.; MARBLETOP WASHSTANDS and SETS; MARBLETOP DRESSING TABLES and GLASSES, RED PLUSH COVERED WRITING TABLE. ONE PEACOCK BLUE TAPESTRY BEDROOM

ONE MOROGGO COVERED BEDROOM SUITE. SOLID TEAK WARDROBES WITH PLATE GLASS DOORS.

WATERCOLORS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS VALUABLE BOOKS, STATUETTES AND LARGE QUANTITY OF BRICA BRIC. BRONZE VERANDAH TABLES, SHARGHAL

BATHS, PLANTS IN POTS. Erc., Erc., Catalogues will be insued previous to Sale, and the above will be on view on Wed-

TERMS OF SALE. Cash on delivery .: G. R. LAMMERT.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

日二初月三年卯辛 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUOTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain Ltoyn, to Sell by

SATURDAY, the 11th April, 1891, at 2.30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 12, Caine Road,-

Public Auction, on

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., " comprising :--

TAPESTRY-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. CHIMNEY GLASS, CARPET and RUOS. EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAINOT; CHOCKERY, GLASS and PLATED GLASS BOOK CASE and VIENNA CHAIRS,

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS IRON COT, DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDHORES, CHEST Of DRAWERS, - TOLLET TABLE with GLASS, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND. ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by EREDERICK

On view on Friday, the 10th Instant, from 12 o'Clock Noon. TERMS OF SALE .- As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 7, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. [] HE Undersigned has received instruc-

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY. the 13th of April, 1891, at Noon, at the Godown of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON &

Co., East Point,-(For account of the concerned), SUNDRY ARTICLES. Salved from the Wreck of S. S. Nansing,

comprising :-CHRONOMETER, BAROMETERS, COMPASSES; SETS SIDE, MAST HEAD and ANCHOR LAMPS ONE STEERING ENGINE ; MOORING and OTHER CHAINS: 2 BOWER and OTHER AN-CHORS. FORCE PUMPS. BRASS, COPPER, LEAD, 120 FATHOMS 4 STEEL ROPES (New) Two LIFE BOATS.

SUNDRY OTHER GEAR AND . CABIN FURNITURE. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash before delivery All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall

of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

MIHE following Particulars of SALE of MR. WILLIAM GEORGE MATto be held on the Spot, on MONDAY,
the 13th day, of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., are

By Command, W. MEDEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, March 28th, 1801. 000 Particulars of the Letting by Public Auc-

tion Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 13th day of April, 1889, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency tha Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land. in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Boundary Men- 2 💭 surenienis. K. B. E. W. F E Kow- Taikok- ft. ft. ft. ft. rine Cosmono-Lot litan 1 No. 82 Docks; 500 538.7 400 200 150,000 1,034 7,500 Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Bokhara

will leave for the above

place about 24 hours after arrival here with E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, April 7, 1891.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

The P. & C. S. N. Co. s Capt. F. H. SEYMOUR.

DAY, the 18th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, April 7, 1891.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

TEAM FOR SI GAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. HODEIDAH, MASSAWAH, SUAKIM, JEDDA, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE AND FIUME.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship

Maria Teresa, Capt. R. DEPERIS, will be despatched as above on the 21st Justant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior-to date of sailing.

For further information as to Passage have quick despatch. and Freight, apply to DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Co., Agenis.

PRICE, \$2 PBR MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO SHANGHAL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Captain F. Cols, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW. the 11th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent

P. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW, SINGAPORE AND

BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Kong Beng. Captain J. B. Jackson, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 9 a.m., . .

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, April 10, 1891;

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

The Company's Steamer Captain J. Fowner, will be despatched for the Phra Chem Klao. hove Ports TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at 2 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

flongkoug, April 10, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Ashington.

Captain C. ZINDEL, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 11th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

Houghong, April 10, 1891. 713

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Carmarthenshire,
Captain Chanks, will be
despatched as above on

SATURDAY, the 11th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 4, 1801. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourans & Quineos.) The Co.'s Steamship Haiplong.

Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon. For Ereight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Hougkong, April 7, 1891;

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Steamship

will be despatched as above on the 13th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong,-April 6, 1891.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBB

AND YOKOHAMA (Via Inland Sea.) The Steamship Capt. Dwygr, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 15th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON.

The Co.'s Steamship Chinguo,
Chinguo,
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mander, will be despatch-

ed as above on or about the 17th Instant. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1801.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK. Tho 3/3 L.1.1. American Thin Imperial, CROSBY, Mister, will load here for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 31, 1821.

號十月四年一十九百八千一英

Intimations.

Lane, Lombard Street, E. U. GRORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Connon & Goron, Ladgate Circus, E.O. BATES COMPETITION for the Short Range MENDY & Og., 37, Wulbrook, L.C. A Handicap Subscription CUP and Range SPOONS will be held on SATUR-SAMURE DEAGON" & Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151, DAY NEXT, the 11th Inst. Ranges-200 Chamon Street, E.O. ROBERT WATSON, and 300 Yards and usual conditions. Competition commences at 3.15 p.m.

PARIS AND EUROPE: -- AMEDIC PRINCE, at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors. 30, Rue Lagagette, Paris. FRANK COLLINS. NEW YORK :- J. PTEWART HAPPER, THE CHINESE EVANGELIST OFFICE, 52, West Hon. Necretary.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Bran & Blank, Non Fran-WISTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND: GORDON & Goren, Mel-

hearne and Sydney. APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo.

HINA :- Macao, A. A. DA CRUZ. Amoy, N. MULLE. Foothore, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY

Banks.

HUNGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. "Atm-or Carital,.....\$9,296,677.07 BERERYE FUND...... \$6,806,596.31 RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$9,296,677.07 PROPRIETORS,

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-S. O. MICHARISEN, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX MCCONACHIE, T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. HOPPIUS, Esq. D. R. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. ACTING "HIEF MARAGER. MAMAGER. ShanghalJOHN WALTER, Esq. LORDON BANKERS .- London and County

HONGKUNG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Doposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily

balanco. On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 8 per cont., er whit m. 4 per cent, II 5 per cout. H

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. or description of Bankin, or Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and th chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Anstralia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 11, 1891.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL£2,000,000.

LONDON: Head Office40, Threadnesdie Street, West End Office ... 25, Cookappr Street.

BRANGHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Oredit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum. ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per

had on application,

Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

1 .- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hougkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250

BAVINGS BANK

at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Houghong and Shanghai Banking Cor-poration on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.- Interest at the rate of 34 per cent, per

mum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pars Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

-Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Honghong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass Book

Are Decessary. For the HONGKONG & SHARGHAY BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Acting Unief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier

Hongkong, April 6, 1891. HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-dinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will CEYLON :-- W. M. SMITH & Co. THE | be held at its REGISTERED OFFICE, over the new premises of the Hongkong Dispensery, SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c .: - SAVER & on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heingen. Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statements of Accounts to 30th December, 1890.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 10th Instant, till FRIDAY, the 17th Instant, both days inclusive. HENRY HUMPHREYS,

Secretary. Hongkong, April 9, 1891. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE

CUMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourteenth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAL, on MONDAY, the 20th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Report of the Directors and the Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the election of Directors and Auditors for the current year, and for

the purpose of transacting any other busi-ness which may be transacted at an Ordinary General Moeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 8th to 20th Instant,

both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS. Secretary. Shanghai, 1st April, 1891.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE......SHANGHAL REGISTERED OFFICE, 4, Queen's Road, Hongkong. FIRE Sixth Ordinary General MERTING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HEAD OFFICE, 13, Nanking Road, SHANGHAI, at 11 o'Clock in

the year ended 28th February, 1891, will be presented, The Transfer BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 25th Instant (both days inclusive.

the Forencon of SATURDAY, 25th April,

1801, when the Report and Accounts for

PROXIES must be sent in for Regis-

tration, not less than 24 hours before the

By Order of the Directors, W. BAYWARD, Secretary. April 2, 1891.

PANY, LIMITED.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. NOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Colony. Central, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 23rd April, 1891, at 4 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company hold This Day the Bin April, 1891,

will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution :-"To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-" oles of Association paragraph No. 2 of "Article VI and substitute the following in lieu thereof :-

2,-" The Directors in Meeting may in-"crease the Capital of the Company by the issue of Sixty Thousand "Shares of One Dollar each, and "the Company in General Meeting " may from time to time increase the "Capital by the issue of shares to "such denomination as the Meeting

"may determine." "To Cancel and eliminate from the Arti-"cles of Association paragraph No. 5 of. Article XIII "That the Articles of Association be amended by the addition of the following clause after paragraph 11 of sec. 16, viz:-12,-" That the Directors may at their discretion abandon or surrender the "whole or any portion of the Com-

"and conditions as they may deem That it be an instruction to the Directors to issue the New Shares as Preference THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM Shares, and that the holders thereof be Navigation Co. will Issue RETURN "to issue the New Shares as Preference entitled to a cumulative preferential divi- TICKETS to SHANGHAT by their dend at the rate of 12 per cent. per STEAMERS leaving on or about the 8th, That in the event of the Company being wound up the holders of the said pre-

44 State of Pahang ; on such terms

ference Shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place to rapsying to them of the amount paid up on such preference shares. The residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the ordinary abareholders of the Company." By Order of the Board,

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hongkong, April 8, 1891. ALDBECK, MACGREGOR &

Co. Wine and Spirit Merchants. Ale and Stout Merchants. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong.

Agencies in all the Principal Ports of

China and Japan.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

HIGH-CLASS. JAPANESE CURIOS.

S. IKEDA, the well-known CURIO DEALER of KOBE, JAPAN, is paying Hongkong another visit with the Finest Collection of JAPANESE ART ever seen in this

afforded him when last hore, and trusts to receive the same during his short stay. The EXHIBITION will be on VIEW on TUESDAY NEXT, March 31st, and a raw rollowing pays, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day, at Mr W S Marten's Office,

Mr. IKEDA takes this opportunity of thanking his Patrons for the Support

Hongkong, March 31, 1891. Intimations.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG,

No. 1165. N Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONE' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 10th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are "Samantan situated in the Malay cordially INVITED to attend Hongkong, April 10, 1891.

> SHANGHAI RACES. THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES Co. and 14th and 22nd Instant, available for Return by either line and allowing of One Month's

stay at Shanghai. Fares :- First Saloon 360. Hongkong, April 6, 1891.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND

BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. Ly ary General MEETING of the above may be obtained. Company will be held at its REGISTERED 723 OFFICE, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central (over the New Premises of the Hongkong Dispensary), on THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890. CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 9th Instant to THURSDAY, the 16th Instant, both days

Hongkong, April 2, 1891,

JOHN A. JUPP,

Becretary.

inclusive.

Intimations. RONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

2. Duddell Street.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892. THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb, as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hougkong, March 17, 1891.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. TAINFIELD'S-1. QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, A few doors bolow H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate.

Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

MES. STAINFIELD.

Notices to Consignees. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE,

FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP AND LONDON. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHIRP & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, ATOTICE is hereby given that the Ordin- whence and/or from the Wharves delivery

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before The REGISTER of SHARES will be the 17th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

No Claims will be admitted after the

notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1891.

Hongkobg, April 8, 1891,

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

LAST TWO NIGHTS!! LAST I WO NIGHTS!!

MISS LOUISE JORDAN AND COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT (FRIDAY), 19th April, GRAND MILITARY NIGHT, Under the Patronage of LIEUT, COLONEL VERNER CHATER,

o Officers of the Argyll & Sutherlandshire THE LADY, OF LYONS, Mr. Gro. C. Miln as Clain e Melnotte. Miss Louise Jondan as Poutline

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 11th April GRAND NAVAL NIGHT, LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON Under the Patronage of

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Chama, v. N'ki& Kobe	Vorona (a)	P. & O. S. N. Co	April 18, daylight.

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Chingtu, British stenmer, 1,459, A. Hunt, Sydney March 20, and Port Darwin April 1. Coal and General. - Buttenfield &

Fokien, British steamer, 509, Davis, Tameui April 7, Amoy 8, and Swatow 9 General. — Douglas Steamship Co. General Werder, German steamer, 1,819, M. Eichel, Yokohama-April 1. Mails and Southerly winds, with fine pleasant weather General. - MELGHERS & Co.

Ingraban, German steamer, 756, Piper, Saigon April 5, Rice. - WILLER & Co. Changsha, British steamer, 1,463, J. E. Williams, Newchwang via Chefon March 31 and Swatow April 9, Beans, Cil and General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Kutsang, British steamer, 1,495, W. H Jackson, Calcutta March 24, and Singapore

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,504, R. L. Shanghai April 7, 9.30 a.m., General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

> DEPARTURES. April 10 :--

Marie, for Chefuo. Cosmopolit, for Hollow. Pollice, for Saigon. Protos, for Saigon, Asugao, for Naguanki, Hailoong, for Swatow. Changsha, for Whampon Chingyuen, Chinese cruiser, for Foothow.

Chiquen, Chinese cruiser, for Foochew. Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian ironolad, for Pamiat Azova, Russian frigate, for Foochow. Wladimir Monomakh, Russian ironelad, for Foochow.

OLEARED. Heather Bell, for Puget Sound. Chinatu, for Shanghai. Donar, for Saigon. Airlie; for Port Darwin and Sydney. Great Admiral, for Port Townsoud.

PASSENGERS.

Per Chingle, from Sydney, Mr and Mrs Alford, Mr and Mrs Lafone, Dr Eudson, Mesars Carnegie, Richardson, Troup, Stevenson, Kent, Levy, O'Brien, and 36 Per Fokien, from Tameni, Dr and Mrs

Ringer, Mrs Noodt, Capt. F. Ashton, Mr. Ramsay, and 54 Chinese. Per General Werder, from Yokohama for Hongkong, Measrs E. Whittall and servant, Yes Hing, Yes Hing, Aug. Evers (Consul), Ah Kee, Fleetwood Choddes, Vagagaroa, H. E. Melville and Jano, Mrs. Boedinghaus, child and amah; for Europe, Messrs Arai, Shirakami, J. Fuyita, N. Indo, T. Masuda, Rev. Spinner, Miss E. Hurzika, Mrs Strone; children and amab, Mrs Shepherd, Measrs Wm. Boyle, D. Graham, Mr.E. Knipping and family, Mrs E. Evers, child and amah, Mrs Jacob F. DAKIN'S SODA WATER Munn, Mesers Mex. Boedinghaus, G. Reimers, S. Murmaka, S. Kitano, J. Iski

Hose and O. Jeraka. Per Ingraban, from Saigon, 13 Chinese. Per Changsha, from Newchwang, 7 Chi-Per Kutsang, from Calcutta, Miss Taylor; from Penang, Mr Theobald : from Singa. pore, Mr and Mrs Good, Master Good, and 537 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 71 Chi-DEPARTED. Per Cosmopolit, for Hollow, 50 Chinese, Per Protos, for Saigon, 50 Ohiness. Per Hailoong, for Swatow, Messre Wong

Chi Eng, J. D. Munro, and 200 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Airlie, for Sydney, I Europeau. SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Chingto reports ! 636 Left Sydney on 20th ult, had fine weather

slong Queensland Coast; calling at Bris-To-day's Advertisements. | hane, Townsville, Cooktown and Thursday Island, which was reached on 28th, had fine weather across Gulf of Carpentaria to Port Darwin on Slat ; left again on the lat inst., had fine weather and moderate winds to Cabra, which was passed on the 7th, at 9 p.m.; thence to port, had strong N.N.E. wind and sea for 24 hours, afterwards fine

weather, arriving at 7 s.m. The British steamor Fokien reports : Left Tameni 7th instant, and experienced moderate N.W. winds, and fine to Amoy, Left Amoy 8th, and experienced light S.E. wind veering to N.W., and bazy weather to Swatow. Left Swatow 9th, and experienced S.E. winds and fine, but hazy to Chelang Point ; from there light N.W. winds, and 737 fine, but cloudy to port.

The British steamer Changsha reports Had light winds and fine weather to S.E. Promontory; thence to Swatow, strong N.E. monsoon and cloudy weather. Swatow to port, light winds and fine weather. The British steamer Kutsand reports ; Left Calcutta March 24th, cleared the river on the 25th; arriving in Penang on the 30th; left for Singapore on the 31st, arriving on April 2nd; left on the 4th for H ngkong, arriving on the 10th instant. From Calcutta to Singapore experienced variable winds from N.E. to S.E. and fine weather. From Singapore, had light N.E. winds and calms, and fine weather, to 15" N.; thence to port, fresh N.E. winds, lumpy sea, with foggy weather on approaching Hongkong. The Chinese stunmer Kwang Lee reports: From Shanghai to Hortgkong, had light

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

throughout,

For HOTHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG: KOK.Per Kong-Beng, at 8.30 a.m., 'on Saturday, the 11th inst. For SWATOW & BANGKUK. April 2. General. - JABDINE, MATHESON &

Per Phra Chom Klao, at 8.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst. For SHANGHAL -Por Ashington, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-

day, the 11th met. For NAGASAKI, KUTOHINOTZU, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. -Saturday, the 11th inst.

Per Carmarthenshire, at 11.30 a.m., on For SAIGON .-Per Falkenburg, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 11th inst., instead of as pre-

viously notified. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the

For STRAITS, COLOMBO, BOMBAY & TRIESTE. Per Maria Teresa, at 11.30 a.m., on Tues day, the 21st inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 11th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

Registry ceases at 4,45 P.M. The Mail closes at 5 P. M. A Supplementary Mail will be closed on Sunday, the 12th pril, at 9 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Belgio will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 14th Instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

0 15 P.M. Registry ceases.

0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspoudance may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Ecc of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure,

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Carmorthempire leaves for Japan. Auctions. 2.30 p.m. - Auct on of Household Furniture, &c., at the Residence of Captain Lloyd, No. 12, Cane Road,

Amusements. 9 p.m. - Porformance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

3.11 p.m. - Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association. Claims against the Northern must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.



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HONGEONG, PRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1891. TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'

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NEW REGULATION AFFECTING SHIPMENTS OF TEA TO

UNITED STATES.

LONDON, 8th April, 1891. The American Tressury has decided that Tea arriving from European Countries must be marked with the name of the Country in which it-was grown.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND : Yungping, March 3 Chingping, 10; Bengloe, Cambodia, Kdenholms, Zanzibar, Khio, 13; Barden Tower Myrmidon, 17; 20 Frigga Orestes, Thisbe, Proussen, Pathan, Rhanghae, 24; Telamon, Maori King, Thames, Sydney, Oanfa, Futing, Alto. nower, 31 Glenorchy, April 3. HOMEWARD BOUND: Galley of Lorne, Mar. 13; Sarpedon, Lydia, Peshawur, 24

Agamemnon, Deucation, Lennox, Stratheik, 31; Ningehow, Catedonies; April 3.

from Hongkong on 3rd Feb. leaves Tokolisma on Saturday, April 11, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Friday, April 17.

the 11th April

The s. a. Albany, from Liverpool, left Sin

ad here on or about April 18, April 14

MR E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puisne Judge, THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL presided at the Summary Court to-day.

Mr sans G.bb, Livingston & Co, inform us that the Ben Line s.s. Bengloc, from Leith and London, left Singapore for this port yesterday, the 9th instant.

The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. informa us that the Company's a. E. rong left Nagasaki for this port on the 9th inst., at 4.30 p at. - The Nizam left Bombay for this port at 10 a.m. on 9th inst.

THE changes in our share list are :- Steamboats, \$334; China Bugars, \$203; Hongkong Land Investments, \$88 in Imuria

Tue Czarewitch left this afternoon on board the Pamiat Azova for Foochow. The Imperial frigate was accompanied by the Russian ironclads Admiral Nakhimoff and Vladimir Monomakh and the Chinese cruisers Ching Yuen and Chi Yuen.

THE Choral Society have been hard at work; for some time on Burnand and Sullivan's comic opera . The Contrabandista, or the Law of the Ladropes,' and we are glad to see that they have announced performance for Saturday the 18th and Monday the 20th

THE following is the Club team in the Oricket match H. K.C.C. p. R. N., which will begin to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 a.m. Tiffin on the ground :- L. Barff, G. G. Boyle, S. Coxon, Capt. Dunn, F. Lammert, J. A. Lowson, F. Maitland, T. S. Smith G. E. Taverner, C. S. Barff, G. A. Wood-

SPECIAL services will be held in Union Church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., in aid of the Diosesan Home Fund The following hymns &c. will be sung :-Paalm No. 67 to Chant 'Boyce'; Hymns' FOE COAST RORTS, Waters are packed No. 179, 574, 120 and 19, from Church

> THE Hongkong Musical Club gave their annual 'Ladies' Concert' in St. George's Hall last night. There was a large attend- days' notice. I think, however, if the ance, the hall being quite crowded. There hon: member will refer to May's Parwas an excellent programme of vocal and the boly reason for which the protest instrumental music, which was much en-

> According to telegrams in Australian papers the Utopia same into collision with both the ironclads Anson and the Rodney, which were anchored off Gibraltar. The ram of the Anson is said to have torn a protests and I know it is not usual. hole 30 ft, long in the Viopia. The loss of life would have been even greater had it you will see that almost the sole ground on not been for the gallant exertions of the British sailors, who manued the boats, and aided by the electric lights on board the had an opportunity of reading the men-of-war, succeeded in resouing a large protest had in his mind the objecnumber. A very heavy sea was running, the hon, member will remember that His. and whilst the rescue work was proceeding | Excellency, having read the document one of the steam launches of the Immorta. concluded by saying that there was nothing lite was swamped, and several Britishers were drowned. A Swedish corvette saved

WE hear that both the commander and chief engineer of the a.s. Cass have left that vessel. It appears that when coming out of duck in Shanghai a short time since, some little accident coccurred to the steamer, which was damaged to the tune of something like over two thousand tack. telegram was despatched to the Governor of Formosa to know who was to pay the piper. The reply came that the captain and chief engineer were to pay; but rather than ante up the two thousand taels and odd between them, they preferred to pack up their trunks and get.

SIR E. Arnold writes of Hongkong as

follows :- The city itself is almost as much British as Chinese, but the pigtailed people crowd its well-built streets, and in the back regions have altogether their own life and ways, kept sternly in order by the stalwart, bearded Sikh policemen, in red turbana. Parases and Bokra merchants from Bombay; Malaye, Klings, and Lascars satiors of every flag and from every imaginable region, mingle with the motley local populace upon the quays and streets. A Babel of tongues announces this for what it is one of the central emporia of the Eastern world; and plessant enough, as well as amusing, is Hongkong at the present season, with its variegated population and splendid natural surroundings. In summer it grows intolerably hot, lying in so deep granite oven under the overhanging Peak of 1,600 feet altitude. But in what is called the winter here weather resembling our mid-June-the air is clear, cool and sunny, and the Botsnical Gardens are in full floral beauty. Wandering there we see the trees and blossoms of all parts of the earth, assembled like its people. I notice the silky oaks of Adstralia, and the candle-berry tree a curites triloba of Madagascar, side by side with the coral bush The P. & O. a.s. Bokhara, with the English from Brazil, coffee shrubs in full bloom Mail of March 13th, left Singapore from Ceylon, fan-palms and date-palms, on Monday, the 6th instant, at 4 p.m., mango-trees, and the beautiful bougain and may be expected here on or about villier which makes Bombay so splendid in Sunday, the 12th April. This Packet | the cold weather. Moreover, there is hrings replies to letters despatched more divorce and populous bird-life in these gardens to be seen in one morning than with the Assetted Mail of Mar. 21, week, and from end to end of a whole prorince. Above the well-kept gardens an extraordinary little railway carries people to the top of the peak. The ascent is steeper than the roof of a house, and the climb The Canadian Peoific s. s. Mongkut, from one of 1,500 feet-perhaps a mile or so in Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hong-distance; that by means of a steel rope, kong via ports on March 30. which lowers one carriage while it hoists The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s slope where a cat would slip, and passing s. s. Kaisow, from London and Laver. two little atations, the 'church,' and the pool, left Singapore on 5th April tennis ground, arrive at the apper shed, and may be expected here on or about where the machinery works. Thence to the hotel, on the summit, and the various residential refuges, where Hong Kongers The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s s. c. Guthric left keep coul in the fierce summer, is a chort Port Darwin on April 3rd, and may be welk, and below you, on one side, stretches expected here on or about April 12 the illimitable North Pacific, beyond a The D. D. R. a. Electra, from Hamburg, long outlying chain of islands; on the other left Singaporous April 6, and may be lies the large and busy harbour growded expected here on or about April 12. with shipping, and the prosperous city of gapora on April 6, and may be expect. Jubilee, the fiftieth birthday of the colony, and here on or about April 18. The Glen Line steamship Glenshiel, from daughter, who in half a century has grown London, lasver Singapore on April 7. to a population of 200,000 souls, a shipping and may be expected here on or about entry of 0,000,000 tons, and an expert trade of £10,000,000 annually.

A mosting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. Hon, W. M. Doane. Acting Colonial Secretary, presided, and there were also present Hon. W. M Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General | Hone J. H. Stewart Lockbart, Registrar General: Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Colonial Tressurer Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. Ho Kai, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. T. H. Whitehead, and Mr. A. M. Thomson, Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent : Hon. C. P. Chater.

ILLNESS OF THE GOVERNOR. The Colonial Secretary said-All hon. members will, I am sure, share my regret that the health of His Excellency the Governor will not permit of his attending Mines, \$13, buyers ; A. S. Watsons, \$201, to preside at the meeting of Council to-day.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE. The Colonial Secretary-I have to lay the following papers on the table by command of His Excellency the Governor : - Despatches relating to prison accommodation, the Postmaster General's report for 1890, Government Central School for Girls, report on the Victoria College, and report by the Superintendent of the Gao for 189).

THE CROWN AGENTS. The Colonial Secretary Some months ago an hon, member asked the following had not been provided for in the estimates. question :- Will the Government lay on and it was therefore not necessary to call the table a statement showing the cost in together the Public Works Committee. Howkkong Currency Dollars of all articles. With regard to question No. 4, the goods, and stores purchased and forwarded Governor can give no pledge on this to Hongkong by the Crown Agents for use subject which will bind his successors, in connection with the various Public but recognising the unsatisfactory nature Works during 1890, the cost laid down of the system hitherto prevailing, His to include all commission, shipping and Excellency intends for the present by way other charges. The information is now of experiment, to lay before the Public table. Any hon, member can obtain it estimates of all works estimated to cost for persusal on application to the Clerk of 83,000 and upwards, previous to asking a Councils, and if on perusal it is considered vote for the same in the Legislative that it is a document of a nature which

AN EXPLANATION. Mr Ryrie-I beg to give notice that at next meeting of Council, I intend to ask the President, if, whom he asked me at the meeting of Council on 25th March last the Protest I then laid on the table, was perfectly respectful protest, he meant to imply that I was likely to present, or the unofficial members to concur in a protest that was not perfectly respectful ?

The Colonial Secretary-I think as His Excellency the Governor is not present that the hon, member had better withdraw his notice, as he can always put a question by giving a certain number of liamentary Practice, he will see that could not be received would be on ground that it was not respectful, and His Excellency not having had opportunity of seeing the protest beforehand was merely, as I take it. ing allusion to the only ground on which such a protest could not be received. Mr Ryrie-It is not usual to make such;

remark. I have presented a good many The Chairman-I think that if you will look at May's flarliamentary Practice which a protest is not received is that i contains something disrespectful: It was simply that His Excellency not haveny tion to its being received, because objectionable in it.

Mr Ryrie—It was a remark which I

think I have never heard before, at all The Colonial Secretary-Of course this rather spart from the main business, but I think you will find that is the explanation--that the sole reason for which it could be rejected would be that it contained some word or phrase that was disrespectful.

Mr Ryris-I think it is a question that had better be left over until His Excellency The Colonial Secretary -I think so, and you might look up May's Parliamentary

ractice in the meantime. ANOTHER QUESTION. Mr Ryrie-I have another question beg to give notice that at nex meeting of Council, I intend to ask the Honourable the Colonial Treasurer, the arrears of the Military Contribution for the year 1890, payment of which was authorized by this Council on the 19th March last, hase been paid, and if paid, on wha

paid, and if so upon what authority. MR WHITEHEAD'S LIST OF QUASTIONS, Mr Whitehead-I rise to ask the questions of which I gave notice at last meeting of Council, and also those other questions

date, or dates, it, or any portion of it, was

included in the addendum :--What was the total expenditure the Government under the head of salaries, for the years 1887, 1888 1880 and 1890, and what is the estimated total expenditure for the corrent your under the same heading on the beam of the increased pay and allow

ances recommended by this Council ? What was the total expenditure on the Public Works Department in the years 1887, 1888, 1889, and 1890, for salaries and wages, and what is the estimated expenditure under the same heading for the current year on the Public Works De par ment and Water and Drainage Department combined?

How is it that there has been no

meeting of the Public Works Com-

mittee appointed in October last

L. Does the Government intend give effect to the recommendation the Un-official Members in their ad deadum of the 20th December, 1890 to submit to the Public Works Comall Public Works? sent to the Treasury for payment, and have any difficulties arisen, since the new system of audit was introduced, in check-

ing and stamming accounts for payment | What are the duties of the Tressury

Department and the Treasurer, under the

new organization of that department?

2. Will the Government lay on the table a statement showing the present position of the Lighthouse Works on Gap Rock the amounts actually expended to the Sist March last, and the sums then due of the garrison, but this premised increase although not actually paid, and an of the garrison, but this cannot with truth estimate of the monies still required to be said with reference to 1890. With recomplete the work ! gard to that vote there has been a Will the Government lay on the table a deliberate breach of faith and a ghring

of the S.S. Rame; the monthly expen diture for wages and running expenses interest, &c.; the number of trips she has made to the Gap Rock, and the cost per trip to and from the Gap Rock?
Have the plane for the construction of
the sea wall of the Praya Reclamation as designed by the late Buryoyer General and approved by Sir John Coole been altered in any respect since the commencement of the work?

5. If they have been altered in any respec what is the nature of the alteration What additional expense (if any) does it entail beyond the sum mentioned in the Government Gazette of the 6th July, 1889 With reference to Government Notifica. tion No. 139 of the 28th March, 1899. from which is appears that there are various cases of default in the performance of Covenants entered into on the purchase of Crown Lands will Government lay on the table a detailed list of the Lands referred to in that Notification, specifying as regards each lot,—the date of sale, the name of the purchaser, the name of the augcessive Assignees and of the present tonant, the area, the premium, the annual Crown rent, and the nature of the covenants unperformed.

The Colonial Secretary In reply to the

hon, member I may state that the replies

to questions 1 and 2 have been printed and circulated. With regard to No. 3, which must really be read with No. 4, the answer is that no new works have been begun that to hand and is laid on the Works Committee detailed plans and Council. The Governor also intends to lay should be printed it will be open to any before the Committee, when he receives hon, member to move that it be printed. them, the details of estimates for important works, such as the Centrale Market, though the vote for the same has already been allowed ... With reference to quantion 5, the examining and checking of addonnts have been dealt with according to the Model Instructions, which ware being supplemented and amended by Financial Instructions which will be vary shortly approved The Colonial Treasurer reports that he will recommend an increase of the staff of the Tressury in order to enable it to satisfactorily undertake the new duties with regard to the examining and checking of accounts. When that addition is made the Colonial Treasurer sees no difficulty in carrying out the work efficiently. With regard to the fith question the duties of the Treasury Department and the Treasurer are described in the Instructions I have already quoted. The Colonial Secretary then read a list of these duties from the Instructions. With regard to the next series of questions asked by the hon, member, in reply to the first of these I have to say that the Governor has no knowledge that the audit avatem is in force in Singapore of Ceylon, but has innoformation that it is in force in Lagos and St. Lucia. As to the latter part of the question the special ressons for its being instituted in this Colony are stated in a paper laid before the Council on 29th November 1889, a copy of which will be at the disposal of the hon, member. must ask the hon member to excuse explica

> that he does not see his way to supply the information to the hour member. THE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE The Colonial Secretary said he had by command of His Excellency to propose the election of Hon. Ho Kan to fill the vacance in the Public Works Committee caused by the absence of Hon C. P. Chater.

to questions 8, 8, 10 and 11 for the present

as they deal with matters of fletail and

scarcely sufficient notice has been given to

permit of the necessary information being

having reference to the Government notifica

tion setto the performance of convenants

land, His Excellency the Governor regrets

in connection with the purchase of Crown

compiled. With regard to question No. 12

The Attorney General seconded. Agreed THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION AND THE INCREASE OF SALARIES Mr Whitehead moved :- That in consequence of the unhanced Military Contribution still demanded by the Imperial Government, this Colony is not in position to pay the increased Salaries recently recommended by the Unithon Members, and that the Ber etary of State be requested by telegram to withhold his

The hou, member said I have to thank His Excellency for speaking to cor request for the postponement of the discussion of this motion. It was not saked for because of any roubt or uncertainty to my mind as to the facts and figures on which the Resolution was deliberately based or because of any hesitation as to the wisdom and propriety of the position taken up. I asked for an adjournment that the figures might be officially before the Council and the public, in such form that the correctness of my statements might not be questioned. I shall endeavour to satisfy Hon members that the position is not untenable; that the motion has not been the outcome of any audden simpulse or anything worse, and that in the result, it will strengthen, not weaken, or His Excellency seems to think the hands of the profficial members in their protest, their most respectful and moderately worded protest against the enhanced military contribution william Horolation will have the further advantage whether intended or not, of giving. His Excellency and the Hon'ble the official members of this Council a legitimate opportunity of discussing the general financial as mation, and of demonstrating, if it is possible to do so, the ability of the Colory to bear even heavier burdens then those new imposed upon it. His Excellency has brice repeatched the unofficial members with their refrest to mittee full details and estimates of discuss this question stating the esters of what arrangements have been made for examination and checking accounts sont to the Treasury for payment and him to the Treasury for payment and him are to the appropriate that made there to the appropriate that made discussion was out of piece our that question of the Retole. A caused agree with His Errel-lensy in the measuring that the demand of the Imperial Guvernment for the preyment of the axira \$20,000; was based upon new and general prounds: That seament is THE RESERVE OF THE PERSON OF STREET Can His Excellency the Governor in Telegram and Despatch of the Still Febru-form the Council whether the Audis ary lasts Lord Envision and presented System recently introduced in Hong payment of money alreads success by unless of money alreads success by unless of money alreads success by the first the Hongston Colonial Secretary of what special reasons has it been intro-duced in this Colony?

One of the Hongston Colony of the Hongston Superinsection of the Hongston Superinsection of the duced in this Colony?

statement the wing the actual cost to date Violation by the Imperial Government

that next year wo shall be unable to pay it: opinion that the officers of the Government must be a reduction through our sheer approval of the amendment. have fair grounds for asking for an in- inability to pay. The question is still under | Mr Whitehead-I would say a few words | The original motion was lost in the same furnished to the Council there is an Let us wait at least before charging the Colony. His Excellency the Governor being as follows :finances at the end of this current year. Therefore I do not see how we can honest- some revival in trade, some recovery in His Excellency plainly stated that we kept or used. this year. I see no prespect in the near sad in's which overtook the Island of St. the outcome of these causes. A great chance or any game of chance and skill, early part of 1880 I think that this question | view of all the altered circumstances of the ber of the new companies which were or others, or that a Committee was appointed by His moving this resolution. Excellency to investigate and report on it. What was the position of this Colony or rather our estimate of its position and pros-Excellency's brilliant despatch of 31st ture we want to do a little retrenchment, and that I would not have keeitated to game, the stakes or the wishings, or Secretary of State, Lord Knutsford. His what is proposed in this resolution, still we have done. The resolution is justified by dinarily played for: Excellency in that despatch was able to think it is necessary that it should be done. the altered circumstances of the colony. vanced 50 per cent, and Inland lots 15 to with canital then paid up aggregating over 95 millions of dollars, for land investment: manufacture, and trade in Hongkong, and while to recognise the reason given in the himself, taking the rate of exchance for mining and planting onterprises in the Malay Peninsula, Borneo and Tonquin. His Excellency was then able to express rect one. On a former occasio. I said it the withdrawal of the permission to strong hopes as to the success of nearly all was a very ungrateful and distasteful task remit balf his salary at 4/2, he found that these new companies, and to a certainty of to discuss a question like this, which is in the net gain would be a sum of 8300 a further great increase in the value of land some respects a personal one or at all year. He did not think that such a sum in Hongkong leading to a great subance- events has a personal application, but I would bias his opinion one way or the ment of revenue from Land Sales, Crown cannot shut my eyes to the fact that, other. There,only remained one member rents, and an increased volume of taxa- as I mentioned in this Council in De- who might be affected but the Hon, mempoint to a vast commerce in a healthy state in the amount of the increase of salaries | commended by the Secretary of State to of progress, with prosperity extraordinary, recomm aded. As I then stated, the what they stated now as a fair increase, being two months' rent of the premises and prospects magnificent. I have almost amount recommended by the Committee His vote therefore might be consi- occupied by the defendant, R. Frazer groted His Excellency's own words. What was only \$10,000, but instead of that sum dered as fairly impartial. Mr Kes. Smith. Mr Hastings (of Messrs Wotton la the state of the Colony to day ! His Ex- which would have been a very moderate wick had said it was the intention of the and Descon's office) appeared for the plaincellency the Officer Administering the percentage of increase, the amount has been committee to recommend an increase of 10 tiffs and Mr Rodyk for the defendant. Government in his minute, the latest official increased to 35 per cent. As I view the per cent. he was afraid the hon, member Mr Rodyk said the defendant was bringestimates a deficiency of about \$100,000 in to settle this question without delay, to the report he signed. our finances at the end of this current year. I recognise, that a mistake has been made The 39 millions of Dollars of Deposits in which ought to be remedied while there out to \$10,000. the local Banks have enormously decreased, is yet time; and it is for that roayes by millions of dollars I say so without sou that, I take advantage of the opporfear of contradiction - a large amount of the tunity now afforded me to move the amendmoney has hopelessly gone, and been lost ment I am about to submit, bly hon friend in England, or holding positions which are for ever, More is palled for to save a oposite (Mr Whitehead) considers that onaccomparatively small portion which may or count of the increased military contribution ing originally been fixed on a sterling basis may not be redeemable from total loss. Alone we cannot pay the increased salaries. Tobacco planting in Burneo, and a number | consider that it is in consequence of a very of the new local enterprises have not yet great many extraordinary disbursements yielded any return on capital invested, that we are unable to grant this increase. I the verge of liquidation. The market history of the colony when its expendivalue to-day of Companies registered in ture on public works and its general Hongkong and referred to in His Ex- expenditore were so great as at present. cellency's despatch has shronk at the I am satisfied that in face of this the lowest estimate by a sum of ten millions of revenue of the colony is declining, and dollars Land has fallen greatly in value, therefore I think there is all the more -wo are largely overbuilt in the City of reason why this increase of 35 per Nictoria, at the Peak, Magazine Gap, and cent should be reconsidered and what at Kowloon one has only to look around we advecated given in its place. For some yours to come there will be no the declining revenues of this colony will The estimated revenue for 1891 is a little. They should be collected together according over \$2,000,000. The estimated expendito to this plan, from all parts of Siberia, the opium farra, a most unstable and most to withhold his sanction to the proposed uncertain approach income in the near increase until the amount of it be reconfature His Excellency has wisely ro- sidered.

of a solemn agreement with the Colony, have been disbursed locally for rent, shp. deavouring to shake off the feeling of count that \$16,000 will be gained by and His Excellency will not find a dozen plies, etc., though the public revenue might intense depression which came over him the abolition of family remittances. Compersons in the Island who will sured with not have been largely augmented thereby. when Mr. Whitehead draw such a terri- paring the salaries for 1890 and 1891 in that there has not been, I cannot The financial position of the Colony is not ble licture of the Colony, there is only a difference of \$76,000. From conduct with life Excellency in his strong and it is doubtful if the estimated a picture so different to that drawn a min this has to be taken \$32,000 which is saved opinion that I must abandon this motion revenue for 1801; will be realised. The two years ago by His Excellency. Might making the net increase to the salaries if I am not prepared to assert and move revenue shows unmistakable instability and they not hope that the truth lay somewhere | \$44.381. When we considered the questhat the Colony is not in a position to pay shrinkage, while expenditure is rapidly in between the two He took a more hopeful tion in Finance Committee I told the Hon. the increased tate of a luries no well as the creasing in every direction more particularly, view of the colony than Mr. Whitehead. It members the probable increase would be enhanced Military Contribution. I may be on Public works There are very morniable position in about 850,000. Now if we take this to be of opinion that in this year, or perhaps the ly augmented salaries and an overwelming which most of the official members were the increase and remember that we next the Colony is in a position, without and appalling increase in the Surveyor Gen-placed in having to discuss in public are called to pay \$288,000 as a military grievous loss or hurt, to bear the double erai's establishment and increasing demands whether their salaries should or should contribution. I must say I should have butden, and yet be of opinion that the for contributions to Imperial funds with no not be raised. He had the advantage, expected, the Hon. members would have Colony will not in the near inture bo able appearance or promise of finality. His however, that his salary was not affected asked the Council to reduce other items to to support the present increased army of Excellency now contends that £40,000 is a in one way or another by the resolution, make up the difference to at least one half. officials at the higher rates of pay. From just and fair military contribution from this and he was therefore able to speak without \$144,000 Then the Hon, member says the official statement laid before the Colony, but he has not given us any personal feeling in the matter. The reso- this resolution is not brought forward on Council to day it appears that Salaries for figures or arguments in support of this new Intion stated that the increase of salaries Impulse, and of course we accept his state-1891 will sugregate 8758 139, as compared contention to set against His Excellency's was recently recommended by the unofficial ment. But it so happens that we are able with \$6.55.233 for 1890, and \$547.650 official statements of eighteen months ago. frembers, He asked what was the dif- to fix the date when this change of view for 1889. I may further and do think Trade which seemed to His Excellency ference in the prospects of the colony be- us to salaries must have taken place. that, unless the Colony can see its way in a healthy state of progress in October tween the date of that recommendation and must have taken place between the 25th not merely to pay those Salaries this 1889 is bad, undoubtedly bad; every one the present date, was the future all February and 25th March. It so happens year, and next but for several years to will tell you so. In His Excellency's very sumshine, all brightness and all gladness that on the very same day on which come, it would be unjust and unfair to able speech of) 9th ulto he made before, and why was it now so dark, the increased military contribution was colonists and officials alike to grant an it clear beyond doubt that although so sombre, so sad, what had arisen? brought forward a vote for the increase of increase of salaries that three or four years perhaps able to pay our way to-day and Was it not simply that the unofficial mem, the salary of the present Governor and the hence may have to be reduced to their pro- to sustain our increased burdens, it was a bers had been outvoted by a small majority future Governors of the Colony was brought rent or even to a lower level. The question matter of grave doubt whether the position by the officials. for debate now is not. Is the Colony able of the Colony was an assured one, and its Mr Ryrie-No, no. to pay these increased salaries the year prosperity in the past any guarantee of its. The Attorney General said the resolution was postponed for a work. At but are our prospects in the near future; in fact His Excellency plainly in- tion set forth that in consequence of a subsequent meeting the proposals of the forture such and so assured that we shall dicated that the Colony in re its financial the enhanced military contribution still unofficial members with regard to the Lesable to continue to pay those enchanced position had reached the point of danger, demanded by the Imperial Government contribution was negatived. Then become

rates of malary permanently. We are not His Excellency told us the sad tale of the increase of salaries must be recon- this question of salaries. The Hop, memgiving a booms out of the realized pro. West Indian Island of St. Thomas, now sidered. That was the reason given, and ber (Mr Whitehead) asked if the increaso giving a pooling out of the fearest of such immigrants. No authority Servants, but we are binding the Colony to of the most important causes in operation Secretary of State be kept to the reason he that it was not, jumped up and gave notice proved insufficient, hase increased rates for yours to come, tending to come destruction, which had first gave, he himself must be pinned of this motion. It might have been ex-We may vote the Military. Contribution slready hit us very hard, and of which we down to his reason. If the 150) pected that when the increase to the this year, and contemplate the probability were not yet in a position to determine the men alluded to arrived, their pre- Governors salary was under consideration, ontcome. The position of the Colony has sence would not make any material which amounts to some \$2,000; something We cannot deal that way with the question changed very much and for the worse since difference to the revenue of the colony; of the general question might been raised. of salaries. We bind the Colony for years this question of salaries was first mooted. Could hon, members say in their immost Mr Ryrie-Imphm ! These salaries cannot be reduc. The actual charge on the Revenue has gone | minds that if these men had arrived there | The Acting Colonial Secretary :- Under ed without the greatest injustice, and on and may go on increasing. When the would have been any objection to pay the all the circumstances I think the official except under the pressure of the most Appropriation bill for 1891 came up for the contribution, and that the resolution now members are justified in seeing that prent necessity. There are two points for third reading the Honourable member; before the Council would ever have ap- the interests of the other members consideration the propriety of the proposed opposite (Mr. Keswick) informed this peared on paper. The arrival of the 1,50 t of the service are not passed over. increase of salaries, and our ability to pay Council in a speech I have now before me | mon had nothing to do with the capacity I . think, considering the hardship that and to continue to pay this increase. that the original select committee of which of the Colony to pay certain sums of several of the officials, especially the older The unofficial members have cordially he was a member contemplated a total an- money. There was nothing to justify such members of the service, have suffered recognised the propriety and justice of an nual increase in salaries of about \$10,0 0. a volte face as was involved in the resolu- during the last 20 or 30 years, seeing the increase of salaries. It was on their The actual increase for 1891 has now swollen tion. recommendation it was authorised; they to the simply appalling amount of \$1.2 906, Mr Whitehead said he was desirous, with year diminish, the official members are are not wavering on that point, but on -since last year to \$210,489 more than in the Chairman's permission, that the amend- justified in negativing not only the motion second thoughts they begin to doubt the 1887 or four years ago. In short, salaries ment be substituted for the motion he had but the amendment. shility of the Colony to pay the increased | now amount to 1 of our total revonue. | made. ... salaries over a course of years, and the Much better for the Colony, much better The Acting Colonial Secretary-I do not voted for Mr Keswick's amendment, all the wisdom of granting them, if in a few years for the officers themselves to grant no in- think I can allow this. You can express unofficials and against all the officials. The

We have really got to look to our The Acting Colonial Secretary said at teries.

of moving an amendment to the motion of affected by the proposed increase. Therefore adjourned to give him time to consider the propose this amendment because I am un- taken as perfectly, impartial. As to position to the Bill. draft amendment why salaries should not as it be increased as altogether a logical or cor- ing the loss that would result from His Excellency was further able to comber last, a mistake has been made bers had already reduced his salary as re-Mining ventures in the Malay Peninsula. | but I view the matter quite differently and while many others are in course of, or on suppose there never was a time in the

to realize the fact, there are scores amendment which I have to propose is as yea hundreds of empty houses untenanted follows :- That in consequence of the and vielding no return on the money so increase of official salaries being greatly in which will be published in Saturday's invested. The position of matters can excess of what was contemplated by the Gazette. I think you will find there that only be approvated by the Government Committee specially appointed to consider notwithstanding the addition of the loan Mestchereky and other journalists have Notification of 28th March last, call the subject, and the ever-growing Govern- we had to pay off, the revenue has been advocating the employment of the ing for the fulfilment of covenants unful. | ment establishments to which the increase exceeded the filled upon all sales of Government Land would apply, and in view of the fact that a very satisfactory state of affairs. revenue, and there must be a diminution for the enormous public works in progress in the assessed taxes, routs have fallen to besides the other impending and urgent so great an extent. The valuations of interests of the colony, and of the increased July next will prove this. About one military contribution, it is desirable that fourth of our total revenue is derived from the Secretary of State be asked by telegraph

minded the Secretary of State that the Mr Ho Kai seconded the amendment, present large profit on aubaidiary allyer which he thought was a great improve made this year bring in a satisfactory Charge d'Affaires and Military Attache at general strike in the shipping trade has will probably result in some serious affrays, tralian aborigines. nois must not be counted on as a per ment upon the wording of the resolution; percentage on the amount expended. I Paris, is on a short visit to London. He collapsed owing to a revolt of labour offi- between the two nationalities. manant source of revenue. The Oblinese although they both pointed to the same dannot therefore take such a gloomy view is staying at the Hotel Victoria, and will clais and uniquists against Mr J. H. Wile Government have now a mint at Canton, thing. He thought the mover of the Mational and may in time supply a large portion, tion would see that the shendment had taken by some of the Hon, mainbook, Then selles on the 22nd inst, on leave of absence. Amalgamated Sailors and Firemen's Union. of the Canton and Foochew requirements the advantage over the original motion in again, I cannot follow the logic of this where, we understand he goes to attend from which ports the chief demand for these serting forth the whole of the grounds for movion. The Hen. member who proposed the wedding of his daughter. General coin smeater Our taxos are already very the proposal to reconsider the increase of the resolution compares actual expendi. Tebeng has been eighterease in Burope, high—13 per centum on the rental sounds the salaries of officials, grounds which were three with estimated expenditure, which passed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed. It was decided to protest mental partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed. It was decided to protest and partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port Bay, on the discussed partly at Berlin and Port B at bome and much higher than in most proposing a reduction of the increase of Then again he makes no reference himself outside the Diplematic Service by ment, which it is expected places in the East. The increase in our salary was not due alone to the increase of to the new offices which appear is his writings on Chical Me in a native of 125,000 men by May next. garrison of 1,000 men, which was promised the military contribution, but to the total the estimates, such as nurses for the Foodhow, whither he now proceeds to pass but only exists in the imagination of the imagination of the inability of the only to pay and the pro- Civil Hopital 21,600, additional police his leave. M. Chica Bearetary of the diff have resumed work, they having ac- a manifesto, in which he appeals to the Irish Tennessee, which was burnt down, have War Office though we have all the same to bability that the revenue in the future men, \$2,400, the in- Chinese Legation at St. Petersburg, will pay a double military contribution—would be restricted while the expenditure oresse in the breasury \$2,490, the sudit succeed General Tehaps Ki Tong during have brought considerable commercial be. they had to meet remained very heavy. department \$5,000, the Observators \$2,000 his absence as Secretary of the Legation at the difficulty has been of his medicial attendants, resumed his

grease of salaries, if the Colony can afford the consideration of the Right Honourable in reply to the remarks that have way. to pay such increase, but I think the the Secretary of State, Lord Knutsford, and been made. It has been said that it is able to pay them this your Resolution Unofficial Members would not of the Colony. I think Gambling Ordinance. An smended Bill and next, but for some years to come, be guilty of inconsistency, nor would they there is a very great deal of truth in the was submitted. The chief alteration was of an increase in salarles took form, and Colony for the worse I feel justified in supposed to have a brilliant future before (2) In which the chances of the came

> and the Surveyor General) and the Colonial was yesterday and deduct

Mr Keswick-I said att ingrease equival-

The Acting Colonial Secretary-The report of the Saluries Committee runs as follow : - That the salaries of officers selected usually filled up by officers so selected, havwhen the dollar was worth 4/2d, should be raised to an amount in current dollars equi valent to their original sterling value. The privilege enjoyed by a few of the officers of this class of remitting at the par of exchange should be withdrawn, and all such officers put on an equal footing. That the salaries of other officers who have suffered from the depreciation of the dollar and who as a class may be deemed to be domiciled in the East should be increased by 20 per cent.' The value of the dollar to-day in 3/24 The difference between 3/2 and 4/2 is 24 per cent. They therefore recommended an advance of 24 per cent. There is another point. We have received the report of the annual expenditure and revenue. expenditure. This immense sums voted for extraordinary proposed route of the fallway. works. The majority of these works are

forward. The vote for the increase was passed without a word, and the military

purchasing value of their salaries year by

A division was then taken, when there they may have to be reduced. I am of crease of pay, if a few years hence there your opinion and indicate by your vote your amendment was therefore rejected by a majority of one.

Council ought to be satisfied not only that therefore still open. By agreeing to this I have drawn a terrible, picture The Council went into committee on the

From the lastest official information thereby stultify themselves in any way, remarks which I made on the future of the in sections 2 and 3, the amended sections estimated deficit of about \$100,000 in our Colony with this larger additional per- pointed out three most important causes The expression common gaming house manent expenditure, till there has been at work tending to our destruction, and shall mean and include any place opened,

ly pay the heavy increase in salaries even values, some definite indications that the were not in a position to determine (A) For playing therein at any game, of future of wiping out that deficit. It seems | Thomas, and with which His Excellency many changes I think have come over _ (1) In which a bank is kept by one or me that it must increase. It was in the has threatened us, may not be ours. In the Colony since December. A mum- more of the players exclusively of the other

them have since that date gone into liquida- are not alike favourable to all the players, Mr Ryrie-I rise to second Mr White- tion, and there has since been an increased including among the players the backer or head's resolution. He has certainly gone shrinkage in our revenue. If the 1,500 other person by whom the game is managed or into the whole question in a very exhaust extra men promised had arrived I can against whom the players state player bet, or tive manner, and I quite agree with him | honestly say that I would still hold pretty (3) In which any commission, or perfirst mouted? It is set forth in His in saying that with our increased expendi- nearly the same news as I expressed to day centage is charged in connection with the October 1889 to the Right Hon'ble the It may be a rather ungrateful thing to do have given notice of the resolution that I (4) In which excessive atakes are or-(B) For the purpose of a lettery or lot

to the 39 millions of Dollars of Deposits in | ways and means now, and these salaries | first sight the question was a very delicate | (3) A place which is used as an ordinary the local European and Chinese Banks; to ligd better remain as they are for some one for any official member to express social club to which the public at large have the market value of all registered time. They will be remembered by an opinion upon - By a fortunate com not access shall nevertheless be deemed a Companies in Hongkong, 63 millions of dol- and by, but our ways and means are bination of circumstances, however, it so common gaming house if kept or used either largand over; and to the enormous rise in not very flutrishing at the present moment happened that the salary of the two official for the playing of any of the games menthe value of land Marine lots having ad with this military contribution hanging members on his left (the Attorney General tioned in A or for the purpose mentioned in -Mr. Keswick-Sir, I rise for the purpose Treasurer on his right, were not in any way - Dr Ho Kai asked that the discussion be

my hon. friend Mr Whitehead. I rise to | the votes of those three gentlemen must be amendments as they might remove his op-The adjournment was granted.

The Council then adjourned sine die. SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr E. J. Ackroyd, Acting Puisne

Judge.)

Friday, April 10. SASSOON AND OTHERS V. PRASER SMITH. In this case the plaintiffs sued for \$340,

information furnished to this Council, matter it is desirable in the public interests had not refreshed his memory by looking at ling a cross action against the plaintiffs for 31::00 damages. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs, with coats, and in view of the cross action execution was stayed till Tuesday next.

> THE SIBERIAN RUSSIAN RAILWAY.

As already stated, the construction of he Great Siberian Pacific Railway is to be begun at once to the extent of about 300 miles, and the engineers have already taken their berths on ateathers leaving Odessa for Vladivostock. Four hundred versts are to be built from Vladivostock, on the cosat of the Pacific, to Graffsky, on the Ussuri river, for which 2,900,000 roubles have been allutted, and about fifty versts at the other end from where the railway. from European Russia now ends at Zlatacosk and Missk to Chelabicak. For this small section 500,000 roubles have been set down. There will probably be more equabbling as to the exact route which the great part of the line is to take, although it seems pretty certain that the middle direction, or what is called the transit railway, an distinguished from the northern and southern convicts and exiles, political and otherwise, ture in less than \$1,700,000. Therefore as where Prince Mestebersky seems to think far as the ordinary expenditure of the colony is concerned there will be a net probable balance of \$360,000. The whole probable balance of \$360,000. The whole of the so-called deficit is caused by the passengers only temperarily-along the remunerative, markets and things of that

kind, which will according to the estimates GENERAL Tcheng Ri-Tong, the Chinese neffs to the ratepayers, large aums would | The Attorney General said he was on &c. He ought also to have taken into ac. Peris. - London and China Express.

THE AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILDING COMPANY.

LIMITED. The following is the report of the Directors, for the year ending the 3 at December, 1890, for presentation to the shareholders at the ordinary general meeting of the players and employees. Company to be hald at the Office of the Company on Thursday, the 16th April, 1891, at 3 o'clook in the afternoon :-To the Shareholders of the Austin Arms any that the proceedings of the Federal to oppose them.

Docember, 1890.

The amount of debit of Profit and Loss Directors' for for 1890, and has been car- Empire. ried forward wa new account.

Directors confidently look forward to its federation of the Australian oplomes will stitution, but it was held that an alien who being ready for occupation next month, assist in bringing about Imperial federation. was refused admission to. British territory in the progress of the building and from Federal Convention in Sydney shows that the applications they have already received there is more agreement and less positive Chancellor, in delivering the judgment, for rooms they have no doubt it will be a difference of opinion unonust the represent said the court considered that the statutes here and at the Coast Ports. During the have been expected, and prospects are intended to prevent the landing of an Cold Season they think it will prove hopeful for a working compromise being excessive number and not merely to tax sufficiently attractive to secure a fair share. Arranged. of the support of travellers to the East East, London, March 14. - A great meeting was captain shipped un excessive number there who are visiting this Port in increasing held in connection with the Imperial federa- was no legal duty imposed on the Collector numbers year by year, and for whom the tion movement at Leeds last night. In the of Customs to receive payment tendered in

have been appointed Directors in place of the admittance of the colonies to a share in purposely refrained from expressing an Mesers. H. Heyn, and W. G. Brodie resign- the quiduot of Imperial affairs. ed, and those appointments require your

4, of the Articles of Association, Mr J. D. in consequence of the financial troubles in were allowed. Humphroys, Managing Director, and Mr the Argentine Republic, and the Bank of H. Humphreys retire from the Board, but France will, at the request of Mr. Rouylor, being eligible offer themselves for re-elec- Minister of Finance, advance 60,000,000

A. W. Maitland and F. Henderson. leaving the Colony he does not wish to be depositors. re-elected. JRO. D. HOMPHREYS, Chairman.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1891.

TELEGRAMS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL

TERRIBLE WEATHER IN ENGLAND. London, March 11 .- The blizz and still continues, and twenty lives are said to have been lost. Various casualties have occurred from the heavy enowsterms, and the cold has been; so severe that several persons

were frozen to death. London, March-12.—The terribly severe which has swept over the country.

stoppage of the works there. Trains are again running on the London. Exeter, and Plymouth lines. London, March 13 -There has as yet been little or no abstement in the severity attack on the prison was organized by lead- London, March 13. -It is reported that of the weather, and the effects have been ing citizens of New Orleans, and that the Baron Hirsch, the well-known Hebrew most disastrons. The counties of Deven leading commercial bodies approved of the millionaire, has bought land in the Argenand Cornwall have been completely isolated lynching of the prisoners. from the rest of the kingdom; the fall of snow having been the heaviest that has lians at Chicago and New York is increasing It is rumoured that the position of been experienced for the last half-century, in connection with the outbreak in New General Von Caprivi, the German Imperial ng in the adjacent villagen. Six trains are to what action shall be taken. now buried in the snow between Exeter. at Dartmoor since Tuesday, and the passen. | gaot, and which acted deliberately. gers, who had been unable to procure any

Torrible weather has also been experienced off the coast, and several wrecks, with great loss of life, are reported. Liverpool barque Dryad was wrecked at press the onlbreak. Start Point, with the loss of twenty-four lives. The ship Calcutta was wrecked off Falmouth and eighteen lives were lost. The water supply at Plymouth is choked

by frozen snow, and 500 soldiers and navvies are now engaged in clearing the agent of the Mana succety, bribed the jury, Bill which has been introduced in the One hundred deaths on sea or land, as a man is now imprisoned. result of the saverity of the weather, have

already been recorded, and further deaths | made to poison the family of Mr Parkinson, Mr. W. O'Brion, M.P., has been adare reported daily. Later. Further storms have occurred in party, and to stab him. the western counties. One hundred and girty navvice are en-

mouth, which is snowed up. Channel in a disabled condition,

London, March 14. - Further reports concerning the heavy weather on the coast York, threatens that 1,000,000 of Italians plying to a deputation from Alsice. who state that four vessels have been wrecked in the State will organise vendettax against | waited upon him with regard to the recent off Start Point, and fifty-three persons those concerned in the murder of the passport regulations, said he hoped that at drowned. Fourteen vessels, including prisoners. aoveral large steamers, have either been totally wrecked or severely damaged on Orleans declares that Mr Parkinson, who, course, and he gave them to understand the Devon and Cornish coasts. The storms it is said, was the leader of the party which that the more loyalty displayed by the

The Zulu express train, which left Pad- did what was just and right. dington on Monday, did not arrive at Plymouth until Friday night. The steamer Suevia, which was reported

about the English Channel in a disabled condition, has arrived safely. London, March 15. One hundred passengers were buried for twenty-four hours tion that the jury in the case were bribed. in a train which became embedded in a and that there was no doubt the Italians nowdrift near Okchampton. Devonshire. | were guilty.

They were, however, rescued. London, March 16. - Owing to the severity of the weather 5000 sheep have Orleans, been frozen to death in Wales. LABOUR DISPUTES. London, March 12.—Mr. John Burns leans gaol were American citizens,

which many of the labour unious in the appears they cannot maintain.

joining the unions have seconded

ment, which it is expected will invoive quicny. London, March 16. - The strikers at Car-

ed to his views on the labour question as tent seekers for office. being too advanced.

dealing with the relations between em-THE PEDERATION QUESTION.

article published to day, after highly laud- leadership. He contends that his past ing Lord Carrington's romarks, goes on to relations with the Liberals compel him now Hotel and Building Company, Li- Convention now sitting in Sydney will be watched with keenest interest, and the Gentlemen .- Your Directors beg to lay British Crown, Parliament, and people will, the Judicial Committee of the Privy Counbefore you a Statement of Accounts show- abide by the result of the convention, be- cil in the appeal case, Ah Toy v. Musgrovo ing the position of the Company on the Sist lieving that no decision will be arrived at (Collector of Customs, of Victoria), was which will in the least militate against the delivered to-day. The Appellate Court maintenance of the tie which makes Austra- allowed the appeal as brought by the Goat that date, namely \$5,787.43, includes lin an integral portion of the British vernment of Victoria, and approved of Mr.

The Times publishes an article to-day in No opinion was expressed as to the pre-The Hotel is nearly completed and your which it expresses doubts as to whether the rogative rights conferred under the con-Judging from the interest the Public take The discussion that has taken place at the had no right of action. popular Summer Resort for the Residents tatives of the various colonies than could regulating the admission of Chinese were

was the principal speaker, urged the ap- existed which gave an alien a right to enter The plants; trees and shrubs suitable for pointment of a Royal Commission to in- British territory; and his Lordship could the Hill District, which Mr Ford, the quire into the question of establishing a Cas. not assent to the proposition made that Superintendent of the Botanio Gurdens, toms Union between the colonies and Great aliens who were refused entry could compe kindly undertook to propagate for us, are Britain, and advised the holding of an Im- a legal decision to be given involving a now being planted and the grounds laid perial Conference at an early date to consider delicate constitutional question which the questions of defence, and the proposed affected the rights of the Crown and the Mr J. Orange and Mr H. Humphreys Council of Advice to the Colonial Office or Parliaments of the colonies. The court A FRENCH BANK IN DIFFICULTIES.

francs (£2,400,000) pending the arrange-The Company's accounts for the period | mont of a joint guarantee to the bank involvunder review have been audited by Messrs. ed.

London, March 13 .- It is aunounced that Mr F. Henderson offers himself for re- the Société des Depôts Comptes Courants election; but as Mr A. W. Maitland is will go into liquidation after paying off its prolonged rest.

BRITAIN AND PORTUGAL London. March 16 .- It is stated that the British ateamer Countess of Carnurven. which was seized by the Portuguese authorities in South-east Africa, was taken to Delagos Bay, and went up the Limpopo River at the express wish of the native chief Gunguhana, who repudiates any vassalage on his part to the Portugueso.

OUTBREAK IN NEW ORLEANS. Sicilian prisoners, who were supposed to similar lines to the India Conneil; and to have been not only concerned in the mur- | consist of the colonial Agunta-Guneral. exder of Chief-constable Honnessy, but to Governors, and other men of experience." have been engaged for some time past in ! weather still continues, and a larg number a vendetta in which a number of people, of England, knocked out Jack Burke: who of additional deaths have occurred both on were killed, has caused great excitement sea and land, as a result of the blizzard in New Orleans, and a serious outbreak tound in a contest which took place last. took place yesterday. A mob numbering night. The fight was for a prize of £1200. In the Rhondda Valley 25,000 people are several thousand persons pillaged the gunthrown out of employment owing to the shops, and, forcing open the prison doors. shot eleven Sicilians who were located in the cells. The military were called out and | for three years the loan now to be placed the disturbance was quelled, London, March 16.—It is stated that the price.

Later.—The excitement among the Ita-

the snowdrifts, and the passengers are lodg. | now conferring with President Harrison as It is stated that three leading lawyers and Plymouth. A train has been buried harangued the crowd which broke into the suspended, and the liabilities of the com-The whole town is inconsed against the france (£120,00) food, were rescued with considerable diffi. tyranny and corruption of the Mafin ac-

we countred at the lynching of the linu sday 1,000,000 frames (£40,000). cilians, while the Governor was very group of Englishmen at one table won The turdy in summoning the military to sup- 700, 0) france (£28,000), and the bank was The eleven man lynched included four The Newfoundland Government have who had been acquitted, three about whom | decided to guarantee a lean of £2,000,000 the jury had disagreed, and four had not for the construction of railways in that

undergone their trial. It is alleged that Detective O'Mailey, the

who narrowly escaped lynching. The fore- House of Commons provides that each London, March 17. Threats have been | tion of the goods covered by the entry. who was the chief leader of the lynching judicated insolvent on the petition of Lord

with King Humbert, of Italy, with re- Chinese from California, the Legislature of gaged in clearing the railway line to Ply. ference to the New Orleans outbreak, and that State has decided to grant pertificates asked him to await the receipt of a report to resident Chimese, but to exclude all The steamer Suevia, of the Hamburg- which has been called for from the Go- others. American line, is missing, and it is supposed vernor of Louisians (of which state New The Argentine banks have been reopenthat she is drifting about in the English | Orleans is the principal city) before taking ed and the financial panio there has subany further action. An Italian newspaper, published in New The Emperor William of Germany, in re-

> Landow March 17 .- The Mayor of New of facilities being given for frontier interlynched the Sicilian prisoners in the gaol, people of Alsace the sooner the present

Mr Parkinson asserts that while the Mafia Society killed its own members nobody interfered, but directly it murdered Mr Hen- sdopt the platform of one man, one vote. to be missing and supposed to be drifting newsy, the chief of the New Orleans police, and a legal eight hours day, the cry was raised that American liberty was endangered. The New York papers reiterate the asser-

Later.-In consequence of the recent outbreak 700 Italians have fied from New | bill giving depositors a greater guarantee in London. March 18 .- It is stated that all banks.

the men who were lynched in the New Orconsiders that the colonial workmen should . It is stated that fourteen thousand Itali- trial trip, and her machinery is now underbe represented on the English Labour Com- an residents in the State have sworn to re- going repairs at Sheerness. mission, but it would be useful to know | wenge the death of their countrymen. The Mr Pease, secretary of the Aborloines who were the colonists who ask for legis. Italian Government reiterates its demand Protection Society, will have an interview lation confirming the eight-hour system. for the pupishment of the lynchers. The with Mr J. B. Petterson, Minister of Trade American Government retorts that the and Customs in the late Victorian Governcolonies have already secured, but which it | Sicilians were practically American citizens, | ment, and who is now on a visit to England. and therefore Italy's interference is unosil- with a view to devising some means for London. March 12. The proposed ed for. Public feeling is much excited, and prohibiting the sale of opium to the Aus.

NEWFPOUNDLIND Notwithstanding the agreement arrived shire.

cepted the ticket of the Shipping Federa, people in America to assist to quell the president been recaptured. sent muting and disloyalty in the party. He Mr. Justice Stephen has, on the advice Under Secretary for India, will not be created by the heaty and meddlesome inter- judicial duties.

appointed a member of the Labour Com- ference of English politicians and panie of mission, as a section of the Cabinet object. the young recruits, seconded by the malcon-

London, March 16,-Mr Parnell has Lord Halsbury, the Lord Chancellar, is lissued a manifesto at Dublin, in which he opposed to any large changes in the law asserts that in the recent negotiations at Boulogne with Mr. W. O'Brien and other members of the Trisk party he made concessions to the verge of weakness in order London: March 12.—The Standard, in an to secure his own retirement from the

AH TOY T. MUSGROVE. London, March 18 .- The judgment of Justice "Kerford's (Victoria) judgment.

Later - Lord Halsbury, Lord High those desirous of entering; and when a opinion as to what rights Victoria derived from the Crown under the constitution. London, March 12 .- The Societo des His Lordship also referred to the very able In accordance with Article 13, paragraph | Dapôts Comptes Courants is in difficulties | judgment of Mr Justice Kerford, No costs

> Lord Chief Justice Coloridge has informed Mr Justice Stephen of the allegations of senility and eccentricity of conduct in the courts which have been brought against him. Mr Justice Stephens in reply has promised that if so medically advised he will resign his seat on the bench or take a Messrs James Wilson and Son, Bradford, have failed, their liabilities being

£430,000. The creditors are, however, chiefly secured. The Small Holdings Bill introduced by Mr Jesse Collings was read a second time in the House of Commons to-day. In the House of Commons to-day Sir John Pope Hunnessy gave notice of a motion to the effect that it is desirable to appoint a colonial council of advice to the London, March 15. - The acquittal of the | Secretary of State for the Colonies. On Tod Pritchard, champion middleweight recently visited the colonies, in the third

> Pritchard will next fight Fitzsimmons. It is believed in financial circles that if Victoria will undertake not to berrow again on the market will be obtainable at a fair

> tive Republic for the zettlement of a colony of 400,000 Jews.

Both railway traffic and telegraphic composition are suspended. Trains which Mr Blaine, Secretary of State, has ex. provails that he will be succeeded by Count left London last Monday are still buried in pressed horror at the occurrence, and is Waldersee, who lately resigned the post-The Wood-paying Company in Paris has party are stated to amount to 3,000,000

The bank at the well-known gambling ty. The police officials are believed to establishment at Monte Carlo lost on broken three times in succession.

> coluny. The Merchandiss Marks Act Amendment Customs entry shall bear the trade deaprip-Balisbury.

Mr Secretary Blaine has communicated In connection with the exclusion of

no distant data circumstances would permit restrictions would be removed. It has been decided that the shour caudidates for Parliament in England shall

London, March 16, -A large ares of awamp land below Peath (Hungary), which covered 750,000 acres, and which had been reclaimed at a cost of £20,000,000, bas been inundated by the overflow of the River Danube and the crops destroyed. The French Government are preparing a respect of deposits made in the various

The Karrakatta, one of the new Australian cruisers, has made an unsuscentul

The American man-of-war Galend has been wreaked on the coast of New Hamp

at between the Governments of Great Bri- A grand teligious ceremony was held at Numbers of men who were coerced into tain and France to submit the Newfound- Calcutta to-day, in which 200,000 persons land fisheries dispute to arbitration, the took part, and the action of the Govern-London, March Lt. Fifteen thousand French are erecting additional lobster ment with regard to child marriages was men have struck work in Pennsylvania to factories at Port an Port Bay, on the discussed. It was decided to protest those present

Most of the lunaties who escaped from London March 14 -- Mr Parnell has issued the asylum at Nashville, in the State of

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 14, 1890. - 1954

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Hongkong, Jul, 15, 1887.

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N SUNDAY, the 12th day of April, 1891, at 11 a.m., the Company's S.S. SACHSEN, Captain K. v. GOEBBEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcole until 3 p.m. on the 11th of April. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA Value of Packages are required.

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Hongkong, March 18, 1891. UANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1891.

Parthia	Tuesday	May 5th.
Empress of Japan	Tuesday	June 20d.
Empress of India	Tuesday	June 30th.

THE Steamship PARTHIA, Captain J. PANTON, R.N.R., sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 5th May, with Her Majesty's Mails, will proceed to VAN-COUVER, via SHANGHAI and YOKO-

HAMA. RATES OF PASSAGE. FROM HONGKONG, FIRST CLASS. To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimault, New Westminster, Port >\$225.00 Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O. To Banff, Calgarry \$255.00 To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, \$285.00 To Chicago, Kansas City, St. \$295.00 Louis, Milwaukee..... To Detroit, Cincinnati, Oleve-

London, (Ont.), Hamilton, \$305.00 Niegara Falls To Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, New York, Albany, Troy, Rochester, Baltimore, Philadephia, Pittsburg, Wash-

ington, Boston, Portland (Me) Halifax, St. John To Liverpool, and London\$325.00 To Paris and Bremen8345.00 Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and

Japan, and to Government officials. Return Tickets .- First and second class only.-Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Points, and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada and U.S. A. will be grant-

ed, available for: -12 months at 25 per cant. off Return Fare ,, 50 per cent. .. (Time is reckoned from the date of issue to date of re-embarkation at Vancouver). Passengers to Pacific Coast Points and to Interior and Eastern Points of Canada and U.S.A. not holding prepaid return tickets, but who re-embark at Vancouver within 12 months from date of issue of original ticket,

will be allowed 10 per cent. off the return Prepaid return tickets to Liverpool and London will be rissued available for 12 months at \$650 or for 4 months \$575. CARGO. - Through Bills of Lading issued

to Japan. Pacific Coast Points, and to Caradian and United States Points. CONSULAR INVOICES of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate; and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care of D. E. BROWN, Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vanecaver. B.C.

PARCELS must be sent to our office with address marked in full by 5 p.m. on the day provious to sailing. For Further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

ADAMSON; BELL & Co.,

Hengkong, April 8, 1891.

Mails.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

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ROMBAY, MADRAS, CALOUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship MALWA, Capt. O. F. PRESTON, R.N.R. with Her Majosty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY the Rith April, at Noon, connecting with the Steamship PENINSULAR, at that

LONDON viá SUEZ CANAL, leaving BOMBAY on the 9th May. Uargo will be received on board until 4 o.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Othice antil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo: Tea and General

Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIUA-

FION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to acts the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Black Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of mauring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office. This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers

for MARSEILLEB. E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, April 4, 1891.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTIOE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND MARSEILLES AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; AZSO LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX

IN WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. MELBOURNE, Con Jane VIMONT, will MALLS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, PIP OARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for 18 - Butterfield & Swire. Loudon as well as for Marseilles, and ac- 35. - Brodie, W., Residence. copted in transit through Marsulies for the 46.—Belilios & Co. principal places of Europe.

Cargo will be received on board until .m. Specie and Parcels until d p.m. on the 21st April, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, April 8, 1891.

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, THROUGH TO NEW YORK, TIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN

FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF 14. - Government House, PEKING will be despatched for 75, -Gordon, A. G. & Co., Praya SAN FRANCISCO, vid YOKOHAMA and 76 .- Cordon, A. G. & Co.; Bowrington, HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 25th 80, -Government Oivil Hospital,

April, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and 20.—Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. Europe. 25.—H.K. & W. Dock—Aberdeen Dock.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- 27. - Holliday, Wise & Co. portation to Yokohama and other Japan 28.—Holliday, J. F. Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and 32.—Hongkong Hotel, Public Telephone. Inland Cities of the United States, via 33.—Hancock, W. St. John H., C. E. Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, 45.—Hughes & Ezra. and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, 64.—Holmes & Rodyk. Contral and South America, by the Com- 67 .- Hughes, E. J., Residence. pany's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to

England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamors. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325,00

To London 332.00 To other European points at proportion- 43 - Jordan, Dr G. P. Residence. ate rates. Special reduced rates granted to 50. - Imports & Exports Office. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service 53 - Judd. Wm., Peak. and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be 71. Jardine, Matheson & Co. obtained on application.

Passengers by this Line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern 5.—Linstead & Davis. Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Pacifie, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific 39. - Mackintosh, E., Residence.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or 19.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be 20.—Peak Hotel. allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance 204 - Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Oraigieburn does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 51.—Ray, E. C.
p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until 52.—Sailors' Home. p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages 59. Soy Shing. should be marked to address in full; value 61. -Stevens, Geo. R., & Co. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo 109, -Stolterfoht & Hirst.

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Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, 9.—The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

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at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the my previous to sailing. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225,00 To San Francisco and roturn, 393.75 available for 6 months ... To Liverpool ... 325.00 To London 332.03

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lector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central, J. S. VAN BUREN, Acting Agent.

Hengkong, March 24, 1891.

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